November 12th Anno Domini 1690

Members present. Mr. Gent. Justices sitting more.

Capt. David Browne. Mr. Francis Jenkins. Mr. Ric. Newbold. Mr. James Bushell. Mr. James Round. Mr. Samuel Hopkins. Capt. Tom: Wider. Mr. Edmund Howard.

To their Ma.ties Justices sitting in Court November the 12th 1690. The Petition of John Hammon humbly sheweth that whereas Robert Hoffer of Accomack County in Virginia die bound unto your Petitioner a Mulatto of Armistrong Hoffers, till he the said Mulatto comes to age; your Petitioner humbly praies that your worships will please to bind ye said Mulatto according to law and your Petitioner shall as in duty bound pray &c.

Upon the above so Petition being read, it is Considered by this Court that the above so Boy called Wm: Hoffer do serve the so Hammon till One and twenty years of age. in Consideration of the servitude the so Hammon doth oblige himself to teach the so boy to read and write sufficiently, and to give the so boy one yearling Heifer the first day of May next ensuing, which so Heifer is to be delivered before Mr. James Round and Mr Samuel: Davis, and to be marked & recorded for the so Boyes use.

Order. That Henry Layton be Overseer of the lower part of Henry hundred equall to Geo. Betts upon the upper part. Order likewise that the work due upon Roads and towbridges to these parts and to amend Cobb Creek Bridge and Mash be paid, viz: ye part as may be requisit of ye pay.

Order. That all those persons or Surviors be summoned to appear at next Court, who has any of the County corns in this County, that then they render an. thereof to our Justices

Order. That five mens pay for John: Wilson, for keeping Wm Coromoto Harry, be allowed and paid to Alexander Thomas.

vide: pgt. 202.

I Robert: Hoffer do freely desire and am willing that my Nephew. Wm. Hoffer should live with my Cousen John: Hammon till he comes to age, he the so Wm. Hoffer being willing. Witness so Robert: Hoffer do hereunto set my hand this 9th of sept. 1690

Robert: Hoffer.

Witnes. Will: Browne
Wm. Hanfott.

Their Ma.ties act. John: Carey

The so John: Carey being last night in Custody of the sheriff having been proved guilty of swearing to drunkenness. In Court appearing is Ordered to give Security for his good behaviour: whereupon came ye so Jno. Carey: & Robert of 20. stlg. money of England, did bind himself to stand in: Good behaviour to their Ma.ties